

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are currently pending in this Application. Reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejection under Obviousness Double Patenting

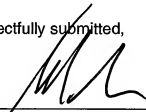
Claims 1-14 remain rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 and 6 of U.S. Patent No. 7,102,012. Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer and request withdrawal of the rejections in light thereof.

In view of the foregoing, the instant application, as amended, is now in condition for allowance. A prompt response to this Amendment in the form of a Notice of Allowability is hereby solicited.

The USPTO is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including any fees for an extension of time or those under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, which may be required by this paper, and/or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2527.

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